

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE June 24, 2013

SUBJECT: USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

SUBMITTED BY: Mary Szafranski, Deputy Associate Superintendent

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008, also known as the 2008 Farm Bill, amended the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) by adding Section 19, the *Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program*. Under Section 19 of the NSLA, the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) became a nationwide program starting July 1, 2008. Selected schools from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands participated in the 2008-2009 school year.

The FFVP provides free fresh fruits and vegetables to the students during the school day. The fresh produce is served in addition to the School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs. The goals of the program are to increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption and create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices. The participating schools are required to incorporate nutrition education into the FFVP and also create community partnerships to increase the effectiveness of the program.

For the 2013-2014 school year, 116 schools have been selected. Arizona has been allocated \$3,312,339 for the FFVP. Schools eligible to participate in the program must operate the National School Lunch Program, be an elementary school, and must have 50% or more of its students eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Schools with the highest free and reduced-price percentage will receive priority in the selection process. USDA requires each participating school to be funded based on their school enrollment. The funding amount ranges from \$50-75 per student per school year.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:

That pursuant to ARS 15-206A, the State Board authorize the Department of Education to enter into an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to allow the Department of Education to accept receipt of the above funds and authorize the appropriate expenditures of these funds in accordance with the terms and conditions of the program.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [] NO[X]

CONTRACT ABSTRACT

Proposed contract between the **State Board of Education**, acting for and on behalf of the Department of Education and

Name of Contracting Parties:

Please see attached spreadsheet of individual schools.

Purpose:

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) provides free fresh fruits and vegetables to students during the school day. The fresh produce is served in addition to the School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs. The goals of the program are to increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption and create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices. The participating schools are required to incorporate nutrition education into the FFVP and also create community partnerships to increase the effectiveness of the program.

The FFVP Specialist will provide technical assistance to the participating schools, such as produce serving ideas, nutrition education curriculum and community partnerships. The FFVP Specialist will also continue to partner with the Arizona Nutrition Network/Arizona Department of Health Services to provide participating schools with free nutrition education materials, such as posters, nutrition education information and handouts, fresh produce recipes and incentive items with the Fruits and Veggies: More Matters logo.

The FFVP Specialist will monitor the Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) participating in the FFVP. Methods of monitoring may include on-site visits, phone-based technical assistance, self-monitoring forms, and reimbursement claim verifications.

Contract Amount:

Arizona will receive \$3,312,339 for the 2013-2014 school year. Each participating school will be funded based on enrollment; the amount per student is \$50.

Source of Funds:

Section 19, the *Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program*, of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

Responsible Unit at Department of Education:

Mary Szafranski, Health and Nutrition Services Deputy Associate Superintendent

Dates of Contract:

Funds will be available from July 1, 2013 until June 30, 2014.

Explanation of Contract:

Previous Contract History

The Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 established the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Pilot Program as a permanent program beginning with the 2004-2005 school year. Arizona began participating in the program in the 2006-2007 school year and received funding for eight Tribal schools.

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Method of Determining Contract Amounts

Schools selected to participate in the FFVP must submit an application to ADE. Schools eligible to participate in the program must operate the National School Lunch Program, be an elementary school, and must have 50% or more of its students eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Schools with the highest free and reduced-price percentage will receive priority in the selection process.

USDA mandates that total enrollment of all schools selected to participate in the program must result in a per student allocation of \$50-\$75 per school year. 116 schools will be selected to participate for the 2013-2014 school year.

Evaluation Plan

At this time, USDA does not have an evaluation tool developed.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program 2013-2014

Sponsor	School	Total Allocation
Acclaim Charter School	ACCLAIM Academy	\$21,250.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Carol G. Peck Elementary School	\$33,400.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Catalina Ventura School	\$58,050.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Cordova Primary School	\$24,100.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Granada Primary School	\$50,000.00
Alhambra Elementary District	James W. Rice Primary School	\$51,400.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Montebello School	\$71,350.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Sevilla Primary School	\$48,550.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Westwood Primary School	\$48,700.00
Altar Valley Elementary District	Robles Elementary School	\$22,000.00
American Indian Christian Mission	American Indian Christian Mission	\$1,250.00
Balsz Elementary District	Balsz School	\$31,850.00
Balsz Elementary District	Brunson-Lee Elementary School	\$26,000.00
Balsz Elementary District	David Crockett School	\$24,050.00
Balsz Elementary District	Griffith Elementary School	\$29,350.00
Black Mesa Community School	Black Mesa Community School	\$2,900.00
Bowie Unified District	Bowie Elementary School	\$2,900.00
Bullhead City School District	Coyote Canyon School	\$28,050.00
Bullhead City School District	Desert Valley School	\$34,650.00
nc. dba Learning Foundation Performing Arts	Learning Foundation	\$5,800.00
Cartwright Elementary District	G. Frank Davidson	\$48,200.00
Cartwright Elementary District	Heatherbrae School	\$38,000.00
Cartwright Elementary District	Holiday Park School	\$43,100.00
Cartwright Elementary District	Sunset School	\$33,350.00
Casa Blanca Community School	Casa Blanca Elementary School	\$12,750.00
Casa Grande Elementary District	Palo Verde School	\$24,750.00
Casa Grande Elementary District	Saguaro Elementary School	\$28,650.00
Cedar Unified District	Jeddito School	\$9,400.00
Chandler Unified District #80	Galveston Elementary School	\$39,200.00
Chandler Unified District #80	Hartford Sylvia Encinas Elementary	\$40,800.00
Chandler Unified District #80	San Marcos Elementary School	\$31,400.00
Concho Elementary District	Concho Elementary School	\$9,200.00
Concordia Charter School Inc.	Concordia Charter School	\$4,700.00
Creighton Elementary District	Creighton Elementary School	\$41,200.00
Creighton Elementary District	Excelencia School	\$45,900.00
Creighton Elementary District	Gateway School	\$38,050.00
Creighton Elementary District	Larry C Kennedy School	\$37,650.00
Creighton Elementary District	Loma Linda Elementary School	\$38,100.00
Creighton Elementary District	Monte Vista Elementary School	\$44,100.00
Creighton Elementary District	Papago School	\$47,250.00
Creighton Elementary District	William T Machan Elementary School	\$30,450.00
Edkey Inc.	Sequoia Charter Elementary School	\$24,300.00
Edkey Inc. - Sequoia Ranch School	Children First Academy - Phoenix	\$12,400.00
Educational Impact Inc.	Academy Adventures Primary School	\$4,750.00

Espiritu Community Development Corp	Esperanza Montessori Academy	\$13,000.00
Excalibur Charter Schools Inc.	Avalon Elementary	\$17,700.00
Fit Kids Inc. dba Champion Schools	Summit Elementary	\$26,250.00
Flowing Wells Unified District	Laguna Elementary School	\$25,800.00
Flowing Wells Unified District	Walter Douglas Elementary School	\$35,500.00
Gilbert Unified District	Children First Academy - Tempe	\$11,050.00
Hackberry School District	Cedar Hills School	\$1,750.00
Holbrook Unified District	Indian Wells Elementary	\$23,550.00
Isaac Elementary District	Alta E Butler School	\$38,750.00
Isaac Elementary District	Esperanza Elementary School	\$33,450.00
Isaac Elementary District	J B Sutton Elementary School	\$37,200.00
Isaac Elementary District	Joseph Zito Elementary School	\$38,250.00
Isaac Elementary District	Moya Elementary	\$24,750.00
Isaac Elementary District	P T Coe Elementary School	\$39,650.00
Isaac Elementary District	Pueblo Del Sol Middle School	\$50,250.00
Education Foundation dba South Pointe Elementary	Education Foundation dba South Pointe Elementary	\$18,800.00
Foundation dba Vista Grove Preparatory Academy	Foundation dba Vista Grove Preparatory Academy	\$15,850.00
Kayenta Community School	Kayenta Community School	\$19,200.00
Keams Canyon Boarding School	Keams Canyon Elementary	\$4,550.00
Laveen Elementary District	Maurice C. Cash Elementary School	\$41,550.00
Littlefield Unified District	Beaver Dam Elementary	\$10,900.00
Littleton Elementary District	Quentin Elementary School	\$43,350.00
Mayer Unified School District	Mayer Elementary School	\$17,050.00
Mesa Unified District	Adams Elementary School	\$42,150.00
Mesa Unified District	Guerrero Elementary School	\$34,400.00
Mesa Unified District	Lincoln Elementary School	\$41,900.00
Mesa Unified District	Lindbergh Elementary School	\$30,650.00
Mesa Unified District	Longfellow Elementary School	\$42,550.00
Mesa Unified District	Lowell Elementary School	\$32,650.00
Mesa Unified District	Redbird Elementary School	\$31,850.00
Mesa Unified District	Webster Elementary School	\$38,200.00
Mesa Unified District	Whitman Elementary School	\$39,050.00
Midtown Primary School	Midtown Primary School	\$5,600.00
Navajo Lutheran Mission School	Navajo Lutheran Mission School	\$2,300.00
Peach Springs Unified District	Peach Springs School	\$10,250.00
Phoenix Advantage Charter School, Inc.	Phoenix Advantage Charter School	\$24,150.00
Phoenix Elementary District	Capital Elementary School	\$31,750.00
Phoenix Elementary District	Garfield School	\$22,100.00
Phoenix Elementary District	Mary Mcleod Bethune School	\$29,250.00
Phoenix Elementary District	Paul Dunbar Lawrence School	\$20,550.00
Phoenix Elementary District	Ralph Waldo Emerson Elementary School	\$25,450.00
Phoenix Elementary District	Whittier Elementary School	\$27,550.00
Pinon Unified District	Pinon Elementary School	\$28,250.00
Quartzsite Elementary District	Ehrenberg Elementary School	\$8,550.00
Quartzsite Elementary District	Quartzsite Elementary School	\$4,850.00
Riverside Elementary District	Riverside Traditional School	\$25,750.00
Roosevelt Elementary District	V H Lassen Elementary School	\$25,900.00

Roosevelt Elementary District	Valley View School	\$32,300.00
Sanders Unified District	Sanders Elementary School	\$18,200.00
Scottsdale Unified District	Yavapai Elementary School	\$30,100.00
Southwest Key Program	Campbell	\$1,350.00
Sun Valley Indian School	Sun Valley Indian School	\$1,500.00
Sunnyside Unified District	Drexel Elementary School	\$29,600.00
Sunnyside Unified District	Los Ranchitos Elementary School	\$32,300.00
Sunnyside Unified District	Rivera Elementary	\$34,100.00
Sunnyside Unified District	Santa Clara Elementary School	\$31,800.00
Tucson Unified District	C E Rose Elementary School	\$34,650.00
Tucson Unified District	Cavett Elementary School	\$15,000.00
Tucson Unified District	Hollinger Elementary School	\$20,900.00
Tucson Unified District	Lynn Urquides	\$32,150.00
Tucson Unified District	Mission View Elementary School	\$14,450.00
Tucson Unified District	Ochoa Elementary School	\$12,300.00
Tucson Unified District	Raul Grijalva Elementary School	\$36,300.00
Tucson Unified District	Tully Elementary Accelerated Magnet School	\$22,400.00
Tucson Unified District	Van Buskirk Elementary School	\$19,900.00
Union Elementary District	Dos Rios Elementary	\$45,500.00
Washington Elementary School District	Desert View Elementary School	\$26,500.00
Washington Elementary School District	Mountain View Elementary School	\$70,250.00
Washington Elementary School District	Richard E Miller School	\$32,250.00
Washington Elementary School District	Shaw Butte School	\$51,650.00
Washington Elementary School District	Sunnyslope Elementary School	\$44,050.00
Washington Elementary School District	Washington Elementary School	\$48,950.00
Wenden Elementary District	Wenden Elementary School	\$5,950.00